

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS  
OF THE TOWN OF  
STARK, N. H.

FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31

1932

Together with Reports of  
Treasurer, School District Treasurer,  
Road Agent and Vital Statistics

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
STATE TAX COMMISSION  
UNIFORM MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTS

Financial Report  
OF THE  
Town of Stark, N. H.  
IN COOS COUNTY  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING  
JANUARY 31  
1932

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CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from the official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. E. MONTGOMERY, }  
E. A. SCOTT, } Selectmen.  
ALBERT R. EMERY, }

URANIA H. CROTEAU, Treasurer.

## Selectmen's Report

### Valuation

Resident real estate .....	\$176,524.00
Non-resident real estate.....	281,186.00
Whole number horses, 85.....	6,448.00
Whole number cows, 195.....	10,772.00
Whole number neat stock, 34.....	1,336.00
Whole number sheep, 11.....	88.00
Whole number mules, 1.....	50.00
Whole number fowls, 90.....	90.00
Value of boats and launches.....	300.00
Value of wood and lumber.....	2,354.00
Value of gasoline pumps.....	1,200.00
Value of stock in trade.....	1,000.00
Value of mills and machinery.....	3,900.00
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Total valuation .....	\$489,008.00
Whole number polls, 192 .....	384.00

### Assessments

State tax .....	\$ 1,134.00
County tax .....	1,888.47
Highway money per statute.....	1,222.52
Highway money per vote.....	3,000.00
State aid construction .....	762.00
State aid maintenance .....	1,525.00
State aid Mill Brook bridge.....	1,500.00
Legislative special .....	1,000.00
Current expenses .....	500.00
School money per statute and vote.....	4,800.00
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Total assessments .....	\$ 17,331.99
Less revenue and credit.....	2,300.00
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	\$ 15,031.99
Less 192 polls @ \$2.00 .....	384.00
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	\$ 14,647.99

Adding in assessing .....	16.25
Property tax .....	\$ 14,664.24
	384.00
Total .....	\$ 15,048.24
Rate of taxation, \$3.00 per \$100. Poll tax \$2.00	

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*Selectmen.*

URANIA H. CROTEAU,  
*Treasurer.*

## Balance

<b>Assets</b>	
Cash in hands of treasurer.....	\$ 763.00
ACCOUNTS DUE TO THE TOWN:	
Due from State:	
Bounties .....	14.80
Due from County:	
(a) 1928 account .....	\$ 96.57
(b) 1930 account .....	118.48
(c) 1931 account .....	62.00
	\$ 277.05
Other bills due Town:	
(a) Taxes bought by Town.....	\$1,815.23
	\$ 1,815.23
Taxes not collected:	
(a) Levy of 1927, H. W. Stone \$	358.36
(b) Levy of 1929, M. A. Osgood	12.00
(c) Levy of 1930, M. A. Osgood	15.30
(d) Levy of 1931, M. A. Osgood	277.88
	\$ 663.54
Total assets .....	\$ 3,533.62
Excess of liabilities over assets.....	\$ 7,906.21
Grand total .....	\$ 11,439.83
Net Debt—January 31, 1931.....	4,598.26
Net Debt—January 31, 1932.....	7,906.21
Increase of debt .....	3,307.95

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### Liabilities

#### ACCOUNTS OWED BY THE TOWN:

##### Due to School Districts:

(a) Dog licenses .....\$ 139.83

(b) Balance of appropriation..... 2,300.00

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\$ 2,439.83

Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes..... \$ 9,000.00

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Total liabilities ..... \$ 11,439.83

Grand Total ..... \$ 11,439.83

# Receipts

## Receipts

### Current Revenue:

#### From Local Taxes:

Property taxes committed to collector, 1931.....	\$15,054.24
Less discount and abatement, 1931.....	100.00
Less uncollected, 1931.....	944.08
Property taxes current year, actually collected .....	13,875.56
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected 124 @ \$2.00 .....	248.00
Property and poll taxes, previous years actually collected .....	151.66
Total of above collections.....	\$ 14,275.22
Tax sales redeemed .....	225.14

#### From State:

For Highways and Bridges:	
(a) For State Aid maintenance .. \$	8,142.97
(b) For State Aid construction ..	1,391.55
(c) For Trunk Line maintenance S. A. construction, special....	1,456.69
(d) For Trunk Line construction	
Mill Brook bridge .....	748.56
Interest and dividend tax .....	598.73
Abatement tax .....	283.09
Railroad tax .....	2,651.78
Savings bank tax .....	263.20
Savings bank tax .....	114.08
Fighting forest fires .....	12.96
Bounties .....	23.60
	\$ 15,687.21

#### From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog taxes .....	\$ 71.23
Sale of cement .....	1.53
Received Mill Brook bridge .....	4.62
Rent of town property.....	76.00
Received from C. N. R. R.....	85.20
Standard Oil Co., refund check....	16.50
Town of Dummer, plowing roads	100.00
Cemetery lot .....	10.00
J. E. Montgomery, foreman .....	66.22
Registration of motor vehicles,	



## Payments

Payments	
Current Maintenance Expenses:	
<i>General Government:</i>	
Town officers' salaries .....	\$ 848.75
Town officers' expenses .....	212.18
Expenses town hall and other town buildings .....	36.51
<i>Protection of Persons and Property:</i>	
Police department, including care of tramps .....	14.00
Fire department, including forest fires .....	112.90
Insurance .....	48.00
Bounties .....	14.80
<i>Health:</i>	
Health department, including hospitals .....	5.00
Vital statistics .....	5.25
<i>Highways and Bridges:</i>	
State Aid maintenance .....	9,751.72
Town maintenance .....	5,840.08
General expenses of highway dept., including watering troughs ..	276.45
<i>Charities:</i>	
Town poor .....	1,253.65
County poor .....	62.00
<i>Patriotic Purposes:</i>	
Aid to soldiers and their families .....	76.00
<i>Public Service Enterprises:</i>	
Cemeteries, including hearse hire ...	117.78
<i>Unclassified:</i>	
Running Town lines .....	60.50
Refund check .....	2.54
	—————\$ 18,738.11
<i>Interest:</i>	
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes .....	\$ 972.50
<i>Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:</i>	
Highways and Bridges—State Aid construction ..	\$ 2,126.42
Highways and Bridges—S. A. bridge ..	\$ 2,707.45

## Receipts

1931 permits .....	244.25	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1932 permits .....	152.59	
		\$ 828.14
<i>Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:</i>		
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year.....	\$18,000.00	
Total receipts other than current revenue .....		\$ 18,000.00
Total receipts from all sources....		\$ 49,015.71
Cash on hand February 1, 1931....		549.98
Grand Total .....		\$ 49,565.69

## Payments

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Federal Aid Construction, S. A. special .....	\$ 2,535.74
<i>Indebtedness:</i>	
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes.....	\$ 14,000.00
<i>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</i>	
Taxes paid to State.....	\$1,134.00
Taxes paid to County.....	1,888.47
Payments to School Districts.....	4,700.00
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Total payments to other gov- ernmental divisions .....	\$ 48,802.69
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1932	763.00
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Grand Total .....	\$ 49,565.69

## Schedule of Town Property

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Description	Value
Town Hall, land and buildings.....	\$ 850.00
Furniture and equipment .....	200.00
Libraries, lands and buildings.....	800.00
Police Department, land and buildings.....	15.00
Fire Department, land and buildings.....	75.00
Highway Department, equipment .....	4,300.00
Schools, lands and buildings.....	4,500.00
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Total .....	\$ 10,740.00

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## Detail Statement of Assets

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Cash in hands of treasurer.....	\$ 763.00
Due from State, bounties .....	14.80
Due from County .....	277.05
Taxes not collected:	
Levy of 1927 .....	\$358.36
Levy of 1929 .....	12.00
Levy of 1930 .....	15.30
Levy of 1931 .....	277.88
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Total taxes not collected .....	663.54
Taxes bought by Town:	
Riley S. Lunn, bal. of tax, 1923.....	\$ 56.48
Fred McFarland, tax, 1923 .....	12.34
Emma L. Abbott, bal. tax, 1924.....	20.35
Riley S. Lunn, tax, 1924 .....	98.32
Emma L. Abbott, tax, 1925.....	23.38
Emma L. Abbott, tax, 1926 .....	21.12
Samuel F. Goodwin, tax, 1926.....	2.66
Riley S. Lunn, tax, 1926 .....	91.00

John Ramsey Estate, bal. tax, 1926.....	1.67
Riley Lunn, tax, 1927.....	98.07
John Ramsey Estate, tax, 1927.....	5.83
Samuel F. Goodwin Estate, tax, 1927.....	2.64
Emma L. Abbott, tax, 1927.....	23.10
Robert Emerson, tax, 1930.....	12.25
Martha Emerson, bal. tax, 1930.....	46.13
Samuel F. Goodwin Estate, tax, 1930.....	4.35
Francis Aubit, tax, 1931.....	9.75
Emma L. Abbott, tax, 1931.....	31.95
Eugene Bassett, tax, 1931.....	30.17
Chas. Ducharme, tax, 1931.....	33.05
R. J. Emerson, tax, 1931.....	30.65
Martha Emerson, tax, 1931.....	50.25
Gertrude Emery, tax, 1931.....	15.75
Elmer Forbush, tax, 1931.....	18.75
Tom Forbush, tax, 1931.....	17.75
Samuel Goodwin, tax, 1931.....	4.75
Orange Holbrook, tax, 1931.....	26.75
Delivan Howland, tax, 1931.....	5.25
Ollie Jackson, tax, 1931.....	99.29
Valida Keezer, tax, 1931.....	8.25
Perley Lee, tax, 1931.....	13.75
Henry Lee, tax, 1931.....	10.75
Riley S. Lunn, tax, 1931.....	105.35
Chas. and Aaron Potter, tax, 1931.....	62.93
John Ramsey Estate, tax, 1931.....	9.25
Geo. A. Veazie, tax, 1931.....	13.75
Cushing & Frizzel, tax, 1931.....	10.75
Luther Baldwin, tax, 1931.....	2.25
Lewis Mayhew, tax, 1931.....	4.75
Larkin Astle and Turgeron, tax, 1931.....	5.53
Edgar Bacon, tax, 1928.....	2.63
Emma L. Abbott, tax, 1928.....	23.11
Samuel F. Goodwin, tax, 1928.....	2.63
Riley Lunn, tax, 1928.....	98.87
John Ramsey Estate, tax, 1928.....	5.84
Cold Stream Club, tax, 1928.....	2.63
Lewis Mayhew, tax, 1928.....	2.38
Elmer Forbush, tax, 1929.....	16.50
Samuel Goodwin, tax, 1929.....	4.50
Fred Hands, bal. tax, 1929.....	77.82
Harrison Keezer, bal. tax, 1929.....	21.50
Riley Lunn, tax, 1929.....	108.42

John Ramsey Estate, tax, 1929 .....	9.00
Emma L. Abbott, tax, 1930 .....	30.44
Elmer Forbush, tax, 1930 .....	15.00
Harrison Keezer, bal tax, 1930 .....	11.80
Riley S. Lunn, tax, 1930 .....	96.65
Chas. and Aaron Potter, tax, 1930 .....	57.20
John Ramsey Estate, tax, 1930 .....	8.50
Geo. A. Veazie, tax, 1930 .....	38.90
Town of Northumberland, tax, 1930 .....	28.00
Cold Stream Club, tax, 1930 .....	4.60
Mayhew P. Montgomery, tax, 1930 .....	7.20
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Total taxes bought by town .....	\$ 1,815.23
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Total assets .....	\$ 3,533.62

## Detail Statement of Payments

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### Detail 1. Town officers' salaries:

#### Current Maintenance Expenses

J. E. Montgomery, selectman .....	\$ 125.00
E. A. Scott, selectman .....	125.00
Albert Emery, selectman .....	100.00
M. A. Osgood, collector, 1929.....	.45
M. A. Osgood, collector, 1930 .....	2.58
M. A. Osgood, collector, 1931.....	282.47
Urania Croteau, treasurer.....	50.00
Stella Lunn, town clerk .....	75.00
Una M. Cole, supervisor .....	8.00
Wilfred Oakes, supervisor .....	8.00
Urania Croteau, supervisor .....	8.00
R. J. Emerson, dog constable.....	15.00
Henry Pike, auditor .....	5.00
C. A. Cole, moderator .....	4.00

\$ 808.50

### Detail 2. Town officers' expenses:

Edson C. Eastman, tax books, warrants\$	10.16
Smith & Town, printing reports .....	71.40
J. E. Montgomery, two trips to Berlin	8.00
Albert Emery, attending tax meeting.....	4.00
E. A. Scott, attending tax meeting.....	4.00
Automotive Service Bureau .....	4.73
E. A. Scott, car taking inventory.....	15.00
Groveton Advertiser, printing notice.....	1.50
A. W. Rowell, dues assessors' meeting	2.00
Albert Emery, fire meeting expenses....	4.00
E. A. Scott, car hire .....	10.00
The Cooper Press, letter heads .....	4.50
Edson C. Eastman, order book .....	12.25
Edmund Sullivan, attorney fees.....	10.50
Stella Lunn, issuing auto permits.....	27.75
Stella Lunn, copying checklist .....	1.00
Stella Lunn, recording vital statistics	1.50
Urania Croteau, postage .....	2.00
Edson C. Eastman, supplies .....	2.69

M. A. Osgood, telephone calls.....	1.20
J. E. Montgomery, postage.....	5.00
E. A. Scott, team hire, telephone.....	9.00
M. A. Osgood, recording land sold.....	40.25

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\$ 252.43

## Detail 3. Town Hall expenses:

B. F. Cummings, repairs to piano.....	\$ 5.50
Sim Veazie, repairing platform.....	4.38
Reed Dixon, brooms.....	6.00
Sim Veazie, lumber.....	1.50
Wilfred Oakes, janitor, cleaning.....	14.50
Urania Croteau, supplies.....	4.63

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\$ 36.51

## Detail 4. Police Department:

Lewis O. Pike.....	\$ 4.00
Harry C. Howe.....	10.00

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\$ 14.00

## Detail 5. Insurance:

George M. Stevens, tractor.....	\$ 23.00
George M. Stevens, Town Hall.....	25.00

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\$ 48.00

## Detail 6. Fire Department:

Harper Corkum, fighting fire.....	\$ .80
Herman McGuire, fighting fire.....	.80
George McGuire, fighting fire.....	.80
Aram Abbott, fighting fire.....	7.20
Len Peabody, fighting fire.....	.80
Myron Cole, fighting fire.....	.80
Jot Lary, fighting fire.....	.80
Frank Burgess, fighting fire.....	.80
Vernon Bickford, fighting fire.....	.80
Irving Cole, fighting fire.....	.80
Cad Peabody, fighting fire.....	.80
Leon Ray, fighting fire.....	.80
Alex Silver, fighting fire.....	.80
Allie Forbush, fighting fire.....	.80
Joe Cote, fighting fire.....	.80
Ernest Perron, fighting fire.....	2.40
Ollie Jackson, fighting fire.....	.80
Herbert Hart, fighting fire.....	.80
Edgar Bacon, fighting fire.....	.80



Chas. Dorr, fighting fire .....	.80	
Fred Hunter, fighting fire .....	.80	
R. C. Montgomery, fighting fire .....	2.40	
John Pepaw, fighting fire .....	7.20	
S. B. Abbott, fighting fire .....	7.20	
Harold Faulkingham, fighting fire .....	.80	
Albert Emery, deputy, fighting fire ....	3.00	
Albert Lapointe, fighting fire .....	1.60	
Harold Montgomery, fighting fire .....	1.60	
Roy Cole, fighting fire .....	1.60	
Benny House, fighting fire .....	1.60	
Wilfred Oakes, fighting fire .....	1.60	
Howard Conley, fighting fire .....	1.60	
James Lunn, fighting fire .....	1.60	
Bradley Lunn, fighting fire .....	1.60	
Elmer McFarland, fighting fire .....	1.60	
Phillip Croteau, fighting fire .....	1.60	
Glenn Lunn, fighting fire .....	1.60	
Earle Pearson, fighting fire .....	1.60	
Sam Oakes, fighting fire ....	1.60	
Allie Sessions, fighting fire .....	1.60	
John Croteau, fighting fire .....	1.60	
Riley Lunn, fighting fire .....	1.60	
Gilbert Rogers, fighting fire .....	1.60	
Clifton Abbott, fighting fire .....	1.60	
R. C. Montgomery, trucks .....	4.00	
Phillip Croteau, car ..	2.00	
Riley Lunn, car ..	2.00	
J. E. Montgomery, warden .....	3.00	
		\$ 85.20
Albert Emery, trip to Berlin .....	\$ 4.00	
Albert Emery, expenses .....	1.95	
J. W. Emery, trip to Berlin .....	4.00	
J. W. Emery, expenses .....	5.75	
		\$ 15.70
J. E. Montgomery, posting notice .....	\$ 4.00	
Neil McKinnon, posting notice .....	4.00	
Albert Emery, posting notice .....	4.00	
		\$ 12.00
		\$ 112.90

## CHARITIES

## Detail 8. County poor:

Wilfred Oakes, feeding tramps.....	\$ 62.50
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## PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE

## Detail 9. Cemeteries:

State Highway Department, paint.....	\$ 15.03
Sim Veazie, painting cemetery fence....	38.50
George Hill, mowing and cleaning.....	54.25
R. J. Emerson, mowing .....	10.00

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\$ 117.78

## HEALTH AND SANITATION

## Detail 10. Health Department:

William Emery, service .....	\$ 5.00
Stella Lunn, recording vital statistics	\$ 5.25

## TOWN POOR ACCOUNT

## Detail 7. Charities:

## Sada Miles Case:

Albert Johnson, care .....	\$ 84.00
Exilda Hill, board and care .....	459.50
Dr. Brown, medical attendance .....	16.00

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\$ 559.50

## Nina Smith Case:

R. C. Montgomery, milk .....	\$ 2.40
Urania Croteau, supplies .....	.75
Paul Cole, supplies .....	14.34
Bars Emery, supplies .....	1.04
Atlantic Tea Company .....	7.02
R. H. Johnson, attendance .....	2.00
Nina Smith, cash paid .....	203.00

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\$ 230.55

## Jennie Roberts Case:

Lydia Gillanders, care .....	\$ 276.50
Clifton Albert, repairing house .....	7.00
Hugh Cole, windows and banking.....	7.00
C. A. Cole, wood .....	36.00
Leon Kay, splitting wood .....	11.00
S. B. Abbott, supplies .....	2.10

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\$ 330.60

## A. J. Martin Case:

George Hill, digging grave .....	\$ 7.00
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J. H. Finley, burial.....	99.50	
Rev. George Thomas .....	2.00	
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		\$ 108.50
William Hopkins Case:		
St. Louis Hospital .....		\$ 24.50
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		\$1,253.65

## UNEMPLOYMENT FUND

## Detail 11. State Aid Maintenance:

Riley Lunn .....	\$ 35.00	
Walter Perkins .....	45.50	
Ollie Jackson .....	43.75	
Tom Forbush .....	43.75	
Alex Silver .....	43.75	
John Pepaw .....	7.00	
Albert Lapointe .....	43.75	
Phillip Croteau .....	14.00	
Sim Veazie .....	45.50	
S. B. Abbott .....	43.75	
Riley Lunn, cedar posts.....	35.00	
J. E. Montgomery, cedar posts .....	11.55	
	87.50	
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		\$ 499.80

## STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Sam Oakes .....	\$ 22.75	
R. C. Montgomery .....	1,152.49	
Eddie Hamel .....	124.24	
Leon Kay .....	124.89	
Bars Emery .....	23.14	
Dorance Gilcris .....	90.22	
Arthur Hamel .....	21.58	
Bert Emery .....	15.75	
Ed Tilton .....	15.75	
Norman Hickey .....	10.50	
Phillip Croteau .....	36.00	
J. E. Montgomery .....	861.32	
John Pepaw .....	26.83	
Glenn Lunn .....	44.25	
Dan Cowan .....	136.89	
J. A. Scott & Son.....	111.00	
Myron Cole .....	533.00	
Jot Lary .....	24.50	
Albert Emery .....	475.23	

E. A. Scott .....	7.00
Amos Emery .....	21.00
Urania Croteau .....	36.00
Sim Veazie .....	91.00
Vernon Bickford .....	450.69
Alex Silver .....	135.33
Len Peabody .....	106.75
Andrew Leighton .....	229.33
Archie Schoff .....	107.14
Ovila Fountain .....	3.50
Judson Delong .....	80.00
Hugh Cole .....	21.00
Albert Lapointe .....	75.84
Gilbert Hickey .....	11.08
James Croteau .....	44.33
Tom Forbush .....	101.30
Bert Lyman .....	39.08
Wilfred Oakes .....	191.33
Sam Pearson .....	85.75
Clifton Abbott .....	196.00
Walter Perkins .....	135.72
Aram Abbott .....	93.14
James Lunn .....	21.00
Harold Faulkingham .....	212.14
Albion Leighton .....	157.00
Herman Maguire .....	203.39
Ollie Jackson .....	119.00
Orange Holbrook .....	63.00
Gideon Hamel, posts .....	44.45
Frank Hall .....	153.80
S. B. Abbott .....	140.00
Allie Sessions .....	65.14
George Hill .....	192.89
William Hand .....	208.64
Eugene Bassett .....	10.50
Elbert Scott .....	91.39
Herbert Miles .....	5.25
Harold Pearson .....	102.00
Riley Lunn .....	284.83
Glenn Miles .....	55.61
Curtis Hardware Company .....	1.35
Paul Cole .....	196.67
Will Hopkins .....	59.50
Carol Gilcris .....	286.44
Ethel Miles .....	40.45

John Croteau .....	137.42
Chas. A. Cole, gravel .....	117.20
Chas. A. Cole, posts .....	10.50
F. E. Moses, sand .....	48.40
Bars Emery, posts .....	6.30
J. E. Montgomery, mileage .....	38.80
J. E. Montgomery, check to town .....	66.22

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 \$9,251.92

## TRACTOR ACCOUNT

## Detail 12. Town Maintenance:

Standard Oil Company, gas .....	\$ 47.50
Maine Steel Products Co., repairs .....	33.00
Howland's Garage, gas and supplies .....	24.78
C. D. Gilcris, labor on plow, gas .....	102.28
Ernest Kiser, operating .....	159.00
Albert Emery & Son, gas .....	9.61
J. A. Scott & Son, gas .....	4.40
Gilbert Hickey, labor .....	7.75
Urania Croteau, gas .....	5.70
Walter Perkins, labor on plow .....	125.50
Northern Road Equipment Co., sprockett .....	75.00
Amos Emery, moving tractor .....	8.00
R. J. Emerson, labor .....	15.00
E. A. Scott, team .....	13.25
Harry Bilodeau, repairing .....	17.10
Northern Road Equipment Co., repairs .....	45.75
Groveton Paper Co., repairs .....	52.12
M. A. Osgood, oil .....	32.20
Colonial Garage, repairs .....	18.47
Stark Spring Water Co., gas .....	9.69
William Lenhert, gas .....	1.90
Central Garage, battery .....	7.50
Ernest Kiser, labor, repairs .....	12.75

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 \$ 828.25

## SHOVELING SNOW

R. J. Emerson, labor .....	\$ 10.00
Paul St. Francis .....	7.00
Phillip Croteau .....	7.00
Riley S. Lunn .....	28.00
Norman Hickey .....	7.00
Bert Emery .....	21.00
Gilbert Hickey .....	7.00
Wilfrid Oakes .....	18.50

Albert Lapointe .....	17.50
Frank Gibson .....	10.50
George Hill .....	10.50
A. A. Abbott .....	10.50
S. B. Abbott .....	11.67
John Pepaw .....	11.67
Harold Montgomery .....	3.50
J. E. Montgomery .....	20.47
Amos Emery .....	7.00
Harold Pearson .....	17.50
Samuel Oakes .....	10.50
Charles Ducharme .....	5.25
Elmer McFarland .....	6.42
Samuel Pearson .....	7.98
Charles Potter .....	8.75
William Emery .....	10.50
Allie Sessions .....	13.50
Walter Perkins .....	9.50
Eddie Hamel .....	1.75
Sim Veazie .....	3.50
Bars Emery .....	7.00
Glenn Miles .....	3.50
Herbert Miles .....	3.50
Albert Emery .....	3.50
Harry Stone .....	5.25
Paul R. Cole, team .....	8.17
Bert Lyman .....	3.50
Wilfred Oakes .....	4.00

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\$ 342.38

## TRUCK, PLOW

E. J. Graham, freight .....	\$ 5.38
Standard Oil Company, gas .....	18.40
J. E. Montgomery, labor .....	18.09
Una M. Cole, gas .....	1.80
Albert Emery, labor .....	34.05
R. C. Montgomery .....	127.90

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\$ 205.62

Paris Mfg. Company, lumber .....	\$ 28.00
Hazen Cole, sharpening picks .....	8.25
Frank Smith Company, dynamite .....	26.00
Paul St. Francis, labor Nash Stream bridge .....	7.00
Brown Co., plank, Nash Stream bridge .....	165.15

Groveton Paper Company, supplies	20.31
E. A. Scott, labor	7.00
R. J. Emerson, labor	19.00
John Ducharme, labor	1.75
J. B. Ingram, signs	24.41
R. J. Emerson, tarring bridge	12.00
Frank Gibson, tarring bridge	3.50
E. A. Scott, labor	10.00
Ralph Seavey, lumber, cement, rock	100.00
Amos Emery, hauling plank	14.00
Groveton Heating & Plumbing Co., supplies	54.16
Morris Israel, rubber boots	13.50
Highway Garage, paint	33.71
E. A. Scott, setting snow fence	3.50
P. I. Perkins, 200 ft. snow fence	29.00
F. E. Moses, 265 yds. sand	26.50
R. C. Montgomery, hauling gravel	44.74
C. D. Gilcris, repairs Leighton bridge	5.85
C. D. Gilcris, hauling gravel	42.00
Harold Pearson, labor	13.01
Walter Perkins, labor	13.01
Ernest Kiser, labor	13.01
Bert Emery, labor	10.50
J. E. Montgomery, labor	18.00
R. J. Emerson, labor ice jam	3.50
L. P. Abbott, sawing lumber	10.00
Orange Holbrook, gravel	6.20
Brown Company, gravel	7.60
Samuel Oakes, storing lumber	10.00
J. E. Montgomery, gas, oil for mixer	2.14
E. A. Scott, labor, ice jam	3.50
R. C. Montgomery, sanding	7.98
Albert Emery, sanding	2.40
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	\$ 820.18
R. J. Emerson, road agent	1,834.35
Ernest Kiser, road agent	1,809.30
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	\$4,463.83

## Detail 13. General Expense of Highway Dept.:

Eldon Peabody	\$ 24.85
F. L. Blake, road machine blade	8.00
F. L. Blake, road machine repairs	10.96
Austin Road Machine Co., repairs	16.05



Austin Road Machine Co., truck plow .....	180.00
Chas. Tillortison, supplies .....	27.60
Ollie Jackson, use of water tub, 1930-31 .....	6.00
Bessie Hickey, use of water tub, 1931....	3.00

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\$ 276.45

## UNCLASSIFIED

## Detail 14. Bounties:

## (a) Hedgehogs:

Edward Wintra .....	\$ 1.00
Roy Cole .....	.40
John Pepaw .....	.60
Norman Lapointe .....	.20
Junior Hodgkins .....	.20
Charles West .....	2.00
Leonard Pearson .....	.60
Thomas Montgomery .....	.40
Phillip Oakes .....	.40
Bradley Lunn .....	.40
Norman Hickey .....	.40
Nate Foster .....	.20
Homer Emery .....	.20
Warren Sessions .....	.40
George Croteau .....	.40
Cecil Cote .....	.40
S. B. Abbott .....	.20
J. W. Emery .....	.80
M. A. Osgood .....	1.80
William Hands .....	.20
Roy Usher .....	.40
E. A. Scott .....	.40
Archie Schoff .....	.20
Albert Emery .....	.60
Dean Miles .....	.20
Alva Emery .....	.20
Winston Emery .....	.20
Leon Kay .....	1.40

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\$ 14.80

## (b) Running Town Lines:

Howard T. Woodward .....	\$ 55.50
Gideon Hamel, moving horse .....	2.00



Gilbert Hickey, burying horse.....	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 60.50
(c) Refunds:		
Paul R. Cole, refund on auto tax.....		\$ 2.54
Detail 15. Patriotic Purposes:		
Aid to soldiers and families.....		\$ 76.00
Detail 16. Mill Brook Bridge Account:		
A. G. Roab, labor .....	\$ 337.50	
F. J. Bennett, labor .....	247.50	
Robert Emerson .....	90.29	
Samuel Oakes .....	91.29	
Dorance Gilcris .....	50.18	
Carol Gilcris .....	55.98	
Wilfred Oakes .....	21.40	
R. C. Montgomery .....	34.50	
Albert Lapointe .....	14.00	
S. B. Abbott .....	5.25	
Arthur Hamel .....	7.00	
Clifton Abbott .....	14.62	
Sim Veazie .....	56.40	
John Croteau .....	40.78	
Samuel Pearson .....	37.15	
J. A. Scott, team .....	33.84	
Albert Emery, team .....	7.00	
Riley Lunn .....	27.33	
Tom Forbush .....	5.25	
Phillip Croteau .....	5.25	
James Croteau .....	1.75	
Bert Lyman, labor .....	1.75	
Len Peabody, labor .....	1.75	
Ollie Jackson, labor .....	1.75	
Ernest Kiser, labor .....	164.49	
Ernest Kiser, lumber .....	39.90	
Ernest Kiser, bags, nails, etc .....	20.88	
Ira Noyes .....	50.00	
Paul Cole .....	9.33	
Myron Cole .....	1.75	
Harold Pearson .....	6.00	
Ralph Seavey, foreman .....	440.00	
Ralph Seavey, telephone calls .....	2.40	
Ralph Seavey, mileage .....	82.88	
Canadian National R. R., freight .....	110.93	
McGraw-McKelvey Co., lumber .....	48.80	
Brown Company, lumber .....	139.58	

City of Berlin, crushed rock.....	152.00
Selectmen of Stark, ship spikes.....	4.62
Urania Croteau, gasoline .....	15.07
Groveton Paper Company, lumber.....	57.83
H. A. Moore, files .....	.90
Hamlin Bros., cement .....	218.28
Sullivan Garage .....	44.88
Groveton Heating & Plumbing Co., sup- plies .....	7.42
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	\$2,807.45
Less credit for lumber, crushed rock and cement .....	100.00
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	\$2,707.45

## Detail 17. Stark Leg. Special:

Samuel Oakes .....	\$ 3.50
R. C. Montgomery .....	14.75
J. A. Scott & Son .....	192.50
Vernon Bickford .....	91.00
Alex Silver .....	96.25
Len Peabody .....	99.75
Walter Perkins .....	103.25
J. E. Montgomery .....	177.00
Samuel Pearson .....	89.25
James Croteau .....	50.75
Wilfred Oakes .....	43.75
Tom Forbush .....	98.00
Ethel Miles .....	150.50
Bars Emery .....	61.25
Arthur Hamel .....	68.25
Phillip Croteau .....	52.50
Norman Hickey .....	21.00
Eddie Hamel .....	26.25
Riley Lunn .....	164.50
Glenn Lunn .....	21.00
Albert Lapointe .....	87.50
Ollie Jackson .....	103.25
Albert Emery .....	206.50
Sim Veazie .....	47.25
S. B. Abbott .....	89.25
Eugene Bassett .....	17.50
Canadian National R. R., freight.....	10.70
Paul Cole, land damage .....	125.00

Bessie Hickey, land damage .....	123.79
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\$2,535.24

## Detail 18. State Aid Construction:

John Pepaw .....	\$ 53.67
Dan Cowan .....	66.50
J. A. Scott & Son .....	130.67
S. B. Abbott .....	42.00
George Hill .....	35.00
Eugene Bassett .....	21.00
Albert Emery .....	84.00
Myron Cole .....	141.33
Orange Holbrook .....	42.00
Ollie Jackson .....	59.50
Albert Lapointe .....	55.42
Gilbert Hickey .....	55.42
Harold Pearson .....	120.00
Riley Lunn .....	70.53
Bars Emery .....	42.00
Arthur Hamel .....	44.92
Dorance Gilcris .....	53.67
Paul Cole .....	118.00
John Croteau .....	78.83
Bert Lyman .....	57.17
Wilfred Oakes .....	58.54
Tom Forbush .....	52.70
James Croteau .....	62.04
Sam Pearson .....	21.00
Clifton Abbott .....	39.27
Walter Perkins .....	67.28
Samuel Oakes .....	28.97
R. C. Montgomery .....	32.28
J. E. Montgomery .....	113.00
Len Peabody .....	59.50
Alex Silver .....	43.17
Vernon Bickford .....	135.64
Ernest Kiser, gravel .....	37.70
Paul Cole, gravel .....	3.70

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\$2,126.42

## Detail 19. Interest:

Payment on temporary loans.....	\$ 972.50
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## Detail 20. Indebtedness:

Payment on temporary loans, Coos	
County National Bank .....	\$14,000.00

## Detail 21. Payments to other governmental divisions:

Payment to State, tax.....	\$1,134.00
Payment to County, tax.....	1,888.47
Payments to school district:	
Stark School District .....	4,700.00
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	\$7,722.47
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Total payments for all purposes.....	\$48,802.69
Cash on hand .....	763.00
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Grand total .....	\$49,565.69

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. MONTGOMERY,

E. A. SCOTT,

ALBERT EMERY,

*Selectmen of Stark.*

I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

H. PIKE, *Auditor.*

# Road Agents' Report

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## TOWN ROAD, 1931-32

Robert J. Emerson, Road Agent, West End

Royal Montgomery and truck.....	\$ 77.00
Paul St. Frances .....	139.51
Amos Emery, team and truck .....	162.75
E. A. Scott, team and truck.....	143.00
Ernest Kiser and truck .....	43.50
Harold Pearson .....	82.25
Eugene Basset .....	24.50
Dan Cowen .....	5.25
William Emery .....	9.92
Norman Hickey .....	36.75
Frank Gipson .....	8.75
Henry Gipson .....	3.50
Bert Emery .....	81.08
Riley Lunn .....	35.50
H. W. Stone .....	1.17
Archie Schoff .....	14.00
Albert Jackson Estate, gravel.....	7.40
Frank Smith Corp., rendrock and tools....	28.20
Paul Cole, man, team and truck.....	17.45
Paul Cole, gravel .....	2.60
Arthur Hamel .....	54.25
George Hamel .....	8.75
Eddie Hamel .....	28.00
Gilbert Hickey .....	38.50
Eddie Tilton .....	10.50
Barzel Emery .....	28.00
Lewis Parker .....	35.00
Oliver Wood .....	3.50
S. R. Veazey .....	31.50
On Holbrook, for gravel .....	2.00
Albert Scott .....	10.50
Glenn Lunn .....	3.50
Groveton Heating & Plumbing Co., tools .....	2.50
George Goodwin, hardwood plank .....	2.50
Guy Stone, horses .....	10.50

A. A. Potter and team .....	27.12
Hugh Cole and team .....	4.67
C. E. Buzzell, culverts .....	17.40
C. W. Potter .....	3.50
Hazen Cole, sharpening tools.....	1.50
R. J. Emerson and truck.....	566.75
R. J. Emerson, gravel .....	2.43
C. E. Buzzell, culvert.....	17.40

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\$1,834.35

ROBERT J. EMERSON.

Ernest Kiser, Road Agent, East End of Town

Ernest Kiser and truck .....	\$ 898.02
Albert Lapointe .....	121.25
Samuel Oakes .....	122.00
Wilfred Oakes .....	101.25
Alix Silver .....	17.50
George Hill .....	92.75
Frank Hall .....	56.00
Harold Pearson .....	6.00
Orion Leighton .....	10.60
Gilbert Hickey .....	7.00
Ethel Miles and team .....	49.00
Hugh Cole and team .....	24.50
John Pepaw .....	10.50
Elworth Scott and team .....	18.00
Amos Emery and team .....	7.99
Albert Emery and team.....	61.00
Elmer McFarland .....	10.50
Grand Trunk Railroad .....	21.68
Perry Abbott, sharpening drills.....	2.00
C. E. Buzzell, culverts.....	105.75
Frank Blake, gravel screen.....	15.00
Orion Leighton, gravel .....	12.60
Frank Smith & Co., dynamite.....	5.60
O. E. Jackson, gravel .....	10.00
George Hill, gravel .....	1.30
Brown Company, gravel .....	10.50
Groveton Paper Company, sharpening drills .....	4.00
Groveton Heating & Plumbing Co., tools	8.00

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\$1,809.30

ERNEST J. KISER.

# Town Treasurer's Report

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## RECEIPTS

Cash on hand at beginning of year.....	\$ 549.98
Received from Town of Stark.....	33,606.49
Received from M. A. Osgood, collector.....	14,275.22
Total receipts .....	\$ 48,431.69

## PAYMENTS

Town orders .....	\$ 47,668.69
Cash on hand January 31, 1932 .....	763.00
Grand total .....	\$ 48,431.69

Respectfully submitted,  
URANIA H. CROTEAU, *Treasurer.*

I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

H. PIKE, *Auditor.*

# Report of School Committee

Comparative Table Showing Receipts and Expenditures for Three Years

	Cost in 1930-31	Probable cost in 1931-32	Estm'd cost in 1932-33
Teachers' salaries .....	\$4,350.00	\$4,300.00	\$4,400.00
Text books .....	84.94	85.00	85.00
Scholars' supplies .....	92.60	85.00	85.00
Flags .....	10.29	10.00	10.00
Other expenses of instruction .....	10.00	10.00	10.00
Janitors' salaries .....	180.00	180.00	180.00
Fuel .....	122.50	220.00	220.00
Janitors' supplies .....	10.00	10.00	10.00
Repairs .....	184.24	150.00	150.00
Medical inspection .....	25.00	20.00	20.00
Transportation .....	117.00	108.00	108.00
High school tuition .....	581.37	600.00	600.00
Salaries of officers .....	130.00	130.00	130.00
Truant officers and census .....	20.00	20.00	20.00
Superintendent's salary .....	257.11	257.11	257.11
Per capita tax .....	154.00	168.00	168.00
Alteration of building .....	35.25	35.00	35.00
New equipment .....	225.00		
Expenses of administration .....	13.00	10.00	10.00
Total cost .....	\$6,602.30	\$6,398.11	\$6,498.11

## RESOURCES

Cash on hand at beginning of year .....	\$ 326.30	\$ 115.39	\$ 413.80
State aid .....	1,522.79	2,021.52	1,971.52
Dog tax .....	68.60	75.00	75.00
Total (not raised by taxation) .....	\$1,917.69	\$2,211.91	\$2,460.32
Raised by taxation .....	4,800.00	4,600.00	
Required to balance budget .....			\$4,037.79
Total resources .....	\$6,717.69	\$6,811.91	\$6,498.11
Balance at end of year .....	\$ 115.39	\$ 413.80	



We recommend an appropriation of \$4,200.00 to cover the items outlined above.

Respectfully submitted,

GILBERT ROGERS,

META MONTGOMERY,

UNA COLE,

*School Board of Stark.*

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## Financial Report of School District

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### RECEIPTS

Received from Town .....	\$ 4,868.60
Received from State.....	1,522.79
Balance July 1, 1930 .....	326.30
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	\$ 6,717.69

### PAYMENTS

School orders .....	\$ 6,602.34
Balance June 30, 1931.....	115.35
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	\$ 6,717.69

Respectfully submitted,

URANIA H. CROTEAU,

*Treasurer.*

I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

H. PIKE, *Auditor.*

# REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF STARK, N. H., ON JANUARY 31, 1932

Date of Creation	Trust Funds Purpose of Creation	HOW INVESTED	Amount of principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income at Beginning of year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income at end of year
Mar. 19, 1919	Katherine Holmes Cemetery Fund, donated by Katherine Holmes.....	City Savings Bank, Berlin, N. H.	\$200.00	4%	\$120.07	\$12.80	\$13.76	\$119.11
Mar. 12, 1921	Charles Emery Cemetery Fund, donated by Charles Emery.....	City Savings Bank, Berlin, N. H.	46.13	4%	20.74	3.47		24.21
	Dexter Cole Cemetery Fund, donated by Dexter Cole.....	City Savings Bank, Berlin, N. H.	50.00	4%	40.20	3.61		43.87
Nov. 1, 1924	Susanah Jackson Cemetery Fund, donated by Susanah Jackson	Stock in Clyde River Power Co.	200.00					
Oct. 31, 1931	George M. Smith, Cemetery Fund	Gorham Savings Bank, Gorham, N. H.	100.00	4				8.24

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

E. S. COLE,  
J. E. MONTGOMERY, } Trustees

January 31, 1932.

# Vital Statistics

# BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STARK, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1931

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Each	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Feb. 9	Zanita Helen Pebeau...	f	Living.	1	White	John Pebeau.	Ethelyn Emery	White	Percy, N.H.	Laborer	Belvidere, Vt	Stark, N. H.
April 29	..... Bickford.....	f	Living.	2	White	Vernon W. Bickford.	Beatrice Weagle.	White	Crystal, N.H.	Laborer	Stark, N. H.	Nova Scotia
May 15	Infant Gilcris.....	m	Still'brn	2	White	Albert Gilcris	Emma Merrill.	White	Stark, N.H.	Farmer	Westmore, Vt	Stark, N. H.
June 20	Infant Rogers.....	f	Living.	5	White	Theodore Rogers	Winifred Flucry.	White	Percy, N.H.	Section Man	Stark, N. H.	Canton, Me.
July 4	Marion E. Merrill.....	f	Living.	3	White	Fred Merrill	Ruth Miles.	White	Stark, N.H.	Farmer	Lunenburg, Vt.	Albany, Vt.
Oct. 7	George Neil.....	m	Living.	3	White	Neil McKinnon	Eula Leighton.	White	Crystal, N.H.	Foreman	Sydney, N. S.	Stark, N. H.

# MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STARK, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1931

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age of each	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married
Aug. 26	Groveton	Arthur Hamel..... Eva Fountaine.....	Northumberland, N. H..... Stark, N. H.....	18 17	White	Laborer..... Millman.....	Berlin, N. H..... Groveton, N. H.....	Cedron Hamel..... Cecile Gosselin..... Henry Fountaine..... Elsie Bruneau..... L. H. Magoon..... Gertrude Kirk..... Lyman A. Jackson..... Albia Getchel..... John Leighton..... Lettie Jackson..... Daniel F. Bennett..... Henritta Johnson.....	Quebec..... Berlin, N. H..... Vermont..... Quebec..... Plainfield, N. H..... Grafton, N. H..... Stark, N. H..... Stark, N. H..... Dummer, N. H..... Stark, N. H..... Illinois..... Yarmouth, Me.....	Farmer..... Housewife..... Laborer..... Housewife..... Farmer..... Housewife..... Merchant..... Manager..... Farmer..... Housewife..... Shop Worker..... Housewife.....	James F. Hapney Catholic Priest  Edward M. Fuller Baptist Pastor  E. B. Letley Baptist Pastor
Sept. 6	Stratford	John Magoon..... Albertina Jackson.....	Lancaster, N. H..... Stark, N. H.....	32 28	White	Salesman..... Stenographer..... Laborer.....	Goslin, N. H..... Stark, N. H..... Stark, N. H.....				
Dec. 26	S. Paris, Me.	Ashley W. Leighton..... Beatrice Bennett.....	Stark, N. H..... S. Paris, Me.....	34 21	White	Shoeworker.....	Yarmouth, Me.....				

# DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STARK, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1931.

Date of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Place of Death	Sex	Color	Single, married or widowed	Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days									
Feb. 28	Jennie Lary Cole	60	6	23	Stark, N. H.	f	f	m	Housewife	Milan, N. H.	Milan, N. H.	Thomas J. Lary	Sarah Kimball
Apr. 2	Albert H. Jackson	71	4	17	Stark, N. H.	m	w	m	Farmer	Stark, N. H.	Stark, N. H.	Hiram Jackson	Lacy Rich
Apr. 29	Clarrisa Cole	84	10	20	Stark, N. H.	f	f	w	None	Pittsburgh, N. H.	Colebrook, N. H.	Samuel Day	— Covell
May 15	Infant Gilois				Stark, N. H.	m	w	m	None	Westmore, Vt.	Stark, N. H.	Albert Gilois	Emra Merrill
May 15	Andrew Martin	93			Stewartstown	m	w	m	Retired				
May 20	Charles S. Page	82	10	18	Plymouth, N. H.	m	w	m	Retired	Bangor, Me.	Bangor, Me.	Luke Page	Abbeigail Dudley
June 20	Infant Rogers	26	4	20	Stark, N. H.	m	w	m	Laborer	Stark, N. H.	Canada	Theodore Rogers	Winifred Flurey
Aug. 14	John Croteau	87	5	22	Stark, N. H.	m	w	m	None	Canada	Waterford, Vt.	James Croteau	Arlene Jettre
Sept. 9	Elizabeth Parker	69			Providence, R. I.	f	f	w	None	Ireland		Patrick Carr	Nancy Cushing
Oct. 5	Frank C. Stone	47	4	23	Stark, N. H.	m	w	m	Dom. Nurse	Stark, N. H.	Stark, N. H.	Howard Brown	Delila Holton
Nov. 8	Amy B. Merrill	75	5	28	Stark, N. H.	f	f	w	Farmer	Stark, N. H.	Stark, N. H.	Charles Cole	Harriet Rowell
Dec. 4	Charles A. Cole	75	5	28	Lancaster, N. H.	m	w	w	Farmer	Stark, N. H.	Stark, N. H.		

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. STELLA A. LUNN, Town Clerk.



